

REMARKS

Claims 9, 12-14, 16 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 5,809,250 to Kisor. Claims 10, 11 and 15 stand objected to but have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-8 and 17-21 have been allowed.

In response to the foregoing rejection and indication, claims 9 and 22 have been cancelled; claims 10 and 15 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 9; and claims 12, 13, 14 and 16 have been amended to depend from claim 10. After the foregoing amendments, claims 1-8 and 10-21 are pending in the application. The foregoing amendments should place claims 10-16 in condition for allowance.

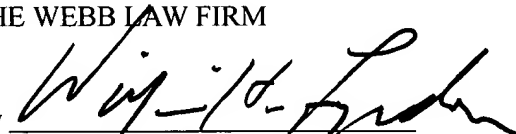
CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objection and rejection, and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-21 are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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